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bills of health, 6 deaths, and good sanitary condition. There is no report of quarantinable disease at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantnamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 13, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report for the week ended April 6, 1901:

Santiago.—During this period there was a total of 16 deaths reported making the annual rate of mortality 19.34 per 1,000. The chief causes of death were the following: Fever, intermittent malarial, 3; tubercle of lungs, 4; cerebral congestion, 1; gangrene of the lung, 1; diarrhea and enteritis (under 2 years), 1; diarrhea and enteritis (2 years and over), 1; cirrhosis of the liver, 1; other causes, 4. Total, 16.

On April 1, 1901, the Norwegian steamship *Banan* was disinfected prior to sailing for Mobile, Ala., via Port Antonio, Jamaica. The Munson Steamship Company arranged to have their vessels disinfected at this port prior to their sailing for Port Antonio, where fruit is taken on for shipment to Mobile, Ala.

I had learned that the disinfection done at this port would be acceptable to Mobile, although the vessel touches at Jamaica. I notified Surgeon Glennan, the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, and requested instructions whether I should continue the disinfection of vessels for foreign ports. Since these vessels are indirectly for ports in the United States and the commercial interests of Cuba are also promoted, I was authorized to continue the disinfection of such vessels.

On April 6, 1901, the American steam tug *Admiral Dewey* was disinfected prior to sailing for Jacksonville, Fla.

Since my last report I have learned that a contract was let for the laying of sewer pipe, which work will be prosecuted during the next two months. This will necessitate the digging up of the streets after the first of May.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 6 deaths, due to the following causes: Tubercle of lungs, 1; cancer of the stomach, 1; bronchitis, 1; diarrhea and enteritis, 3. Total, 6. Population, 14,464. Annual rate of mortality, 21.57 per 1,000.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 5 deaths, due to the following causes: Fever, intermittent malarial, 1; eclampsia, 1; mitral insufficiency, 1; pneumonia, 1; crushing, accidental, 1. Total, 5. Population, 18,000. Annual rate of mortality, 14.44 per 1,000.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDOFF,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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May 3, 1901

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Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended April 6, 1901—Port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed.						Inspected and passed.					
		Formaldehyd gas.				Steam.							
		Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.
April 1	Steamship Antinogenes Menendez (baggage arrived from Havana).....	3	10	7

Inspection of immigrants at Santiago during the week ended April 6, 1901.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, April 6, 1901.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended April 6, 1901:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Apr. 1	Provisional flag steamship Tomas Brooks.	Port au Prince, Haiti.....	4
Apr. 6	Spanish steamship Berenguer el Grande.	Barcelona, Spain	13
	Total.....	17

Respectfully,

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Santiago de Cuba, during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 124; number passed, 124.

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Manzanillo, Cuba, during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 1; number passed, 1.

R. DE SOCARRAS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Guantanamo, Cuba, during the month of March, 1901.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 5; number passed, 5.

EDWARD F. NUNEZ,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.